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TO MORROW EVENING. the 29th Instant.

POSITIVELY LAST TIME OF On paper & Securon's Latest London

'RUDDIGORE.' CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Robin Oakapple (a Young , Mr John F. Farmer) Richard Dauntless (His Fos ter Brother) ...... Sir Despard Margatroyd (of ) . A. Sutch. Ruddigore)..... Old Adam Goodheart (Robin's

Faithful Servant) ..... Rose Maybulfa Village 1 Miss Marole Harr. Maiden) .. .... Mad Margaret ... .... . Flo. Morrison. Danie Hannah (Rose a) . E Leanington . G. Whiteford. (Professional Vera Vatey. Bridesmaids)

.. Nelle Arline. Zany Sir Rupert Murgatroyd & Mr. Phol. Roy. (1st Baronet)...... Sir Roderic Murgatroyd ) (21st Baronet)......

AP-In the Second Act will be introduced Professional Bridesmaids We

Bridesmaids' Chorus. Expressly composed for this occasion by Mr. J. A. Robertson. Conductor ...... Ma. J. A. ROBERTSON. Hongkong, November 28, 1888.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP PREUSSEN,

FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL.

ffile above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., Kowloon, whonce delivery may be obtained. OPTIONAL CARGO will be landed here in Hongkong unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 a.m. To-Morrow, the 29th

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th December will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 12th December, at 4 p.m. All Claims must reach us before the 13th

December, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 28, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. Hurentson, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 5th December. Passengers for EUROPE desiring to procoed Overland, can, on application to the tow 27, General.-Douglas Steamship Co. Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to

London occupies about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, November 28, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates | Frejr, for Haiphong. for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Anchises. Captain LAPAGE, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 7th December. For Freight or Passage, upply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, November 28, 1888.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship

Captain JACKS IN, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 29th Instant, at Noon. Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed OVERLAND, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to Manshilles (by Transatlantic countersignature, and take immediate de- Company's express boats), and thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours Cargo impeding the discharge of the steam from Marseilles, and thence to Lon-

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, November 28, 1888.

FOR NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

The Steamship C. W. PEARSON, Comspatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW,

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 28, 1888. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Poeoek, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 1st December,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, November 28, 1888.

WANTED. A N ENGLISH THIRD MASTER for the A DIOCESAN HOME AND URPHANAGE. For further information, apply to

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WILL BE READY IN A DAY OR TWO.

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CLAING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS.

tillic Steamship ARABIC will bedespatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th December, at 3 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

Ail Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the

day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :--To San Francisco ... ... \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months ... To Liverpool ... ... ... 325.00

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obtained on application. Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific

Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at Sau Francisco for China or Japan (or vice verse) within one year will be

allowed a discount of to %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points buyone San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the

Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Comral.

Q. D. HARMAN, Hongkong, November 28, 1888

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

November 28, 1888 :-Kwang Lee, Chinese str., from Whampon. Ichmy, British steamer, 1,250, T. Shaw, Shanghai November 24, Ballast. - Butter-FIELD & SWIRE.

Namou, British str., 863, T. G. Pocock, Foochow November 25, Amoy 26, and Swa-Palinurus, British steamer, 1,536, T. T.

Jackson, Amoy November 26, and Swatow 27. General. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE. Actir, Danish steamer, 355, N. C. Revsbeck, Hollow November 27, General .-

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Preussen, German steamer, 2,879, Pohle, Bremen October 17, and Singapore November 23, Mails and General. - MEL-CHERS & Co.

DEPARTURES. November 28 :-Saghalien, for Europe, &c. Laertes, for Singapore and London. Hailong, for Coast Ports. Fiddle, for Swatow. Bisagno, for Singapore and Bombay.

Belgie, for San Francisco. CLEARED.

Palinums, for Singapore and London. Johannes Brun, for Haiphong. Galley of Lorne, for Kobe. 2003 Clara, for Beiphong.

Wingsang, for Singapore and Calcutta.

Almora, for Amoy.

### POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Hongkong, Mr Nitschkowsky, Dr. von For SINGAPORE & LONDON .-Obrembski, Miss Buckland, Messra Bailey, Por Patimirus, at 11.30 a.m., on Thurs Crockart, Crichton, Carl F. Heyne Dührsen day, the 29th inst. and Culdwell; for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs

T. C. Bois and family, Mrs Unwin, children For SHANGHAL-Por Kwang Lee, at 3.30 p.m., on Thurs-Monster Schultz, T. Storn, A. Meinke, C. day, the 29th inst. Stubbe, O. Middleton, T. Davidson, Major

Pauli, and Mr F. Mildebrath; for Japan, For AMOY & MANILA.-Per Zafiro, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, Messrs E. Griffeths, T. Winckler, Dr. A. Fritze, Miss C. Nascentes Wiese, Mr and the 1st December. Mrs Esdale, Mrs Bielfeld, Messrs Grösser,

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS LE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL BOURNE, ADELAIDE, &c., &c.—

the 1st December. For SINGAPORE .-Per Bellona, at 3.30 pim., on Thursday, the 6th December.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

for Singapore, Dr. and Mrs Claxton, Mr Per Verona, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the and Mrs Horn, Mr and Mrs J. M. 8th December. Richards, Mr and Mrs Herter, Miss Berdan, Mr and Mrs Edgar and child, Mr John Harris, Rev. M. Petelon, and 3 Chinese; for Colombo, Mr C. E. Bigmore, Mr and Mrs A. Michael; for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs J. da Costa Duarte, Col. Fereira, Masters F. M. Sales and Silva, Messrs G. Stellingworff, M. H del Pilar, Servando J. Lopez, Armand and S. von Fries. From Shanghai: for Saigon, M. Courtial, Mr Mo Sat Ting, Mrs Wong, Messrs Resplenoti, Gibraltar. Martinez de Hoz, Partier and Jacob; for Singapore, Mr and Mrs Bing, Mr and Mrs the Mails, &c. Dumoulin, and Mr Joseph; for Calcutta, Miss Thomas's amah; for Marseilles, Messrs

Gernot, Gery, Menier, Parot, Ruther, Sanson, Gutier, Emery, Davy, Bertin and Baubiat, and Mr Ishida. Per Belgic, for Amoy, Mesars J. M. V. de Figueredo aud A. A. Eca da Silva; for Yokohama, Messrs C. W. May, H. W. Dick,

and 1 Japanese; for San Francisco, Mr T. B. Conningham. Per Hailway, for Swatow, Mr Li; for Foochow, Revs. H. C. Knox and H. S.

Mr Guermeur, Mrs Bassi, Messra Fatton,

PASSENGERS

Anniver

and servants, Messrs T. S. Nazor,

T. Rosé. Wolstencross and T. Bradley.

actt Stuart, and 136 Chinese.

and 13 Chinese.

Per Namoz, from Coast Ports, Mrs Symes

Per Palimerus, from Amoy, 520 Chinese.

Per Activ from Hoihow, 1 European,

Per Saghalien, from Hongkong : for Sai-

gon, Rav. Harvie Planet, and 10 Chinese;

and child, Messrs S. Von Fries, and Bur-

Per Frejr, for Haiphong, 30 Chinese. Per Lacries, for Singapore, 91 Chinese. Per Filelio, for Swatow, 195 Chinese.

Per Wingsang, for Singapore, 253 Chi-Per Bisagno, for Singapore, 515 Chinese. TO DEPART.

Per Palinums, for Singapore, 520 Chi-Per Clara, for Haiphong, 2 Europeans and 25 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Ichang reports

Had fine weather throughout. The British steamer Namon reports Left Fooehow on the 25th instant, and ex- Stamped across them. periouced fresh N.E. winds and fine weather to Amoy, left Amoy on the 20th, and Swatow on the 27th, from Amoy to Swatow, Southampton 21st, Genoa October 29th, four-weekly only, viz., on the following Port Said after taking over European Mails | dates of departure from Hongkong :-November 5th, passed Sucz 6th, Aden 10th, Colombo 17th, and arrived at Singapore 22nd, continued the voyage 2ard, 5.40 p.m. Arrived at Hougkong November 28th, at 5

sea and squalls.

MAILS will close:-Per Preussen, from Bremen, &c., for

LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL. Por Tannadice, at o p.m., on Saturday,

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Thames will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 5th December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements. Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and

The usual hours will be observed in closing

Yentame, Dadi, Mr Carroy and daughter, MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET .--

German Contract Packet Preussen will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 22nd December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, viá Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Sc., &c.

The Mail closes at 5 P.M. Correspondence should be marked PER GERMAN MAIL, or with the name of the Packet Supplementary Mail on Sunday, the 23rd,

Registry ceases at 4 P.M.

at 9 A.M. A Peak delivery has now been established. Letters will be delivered by the 12 and 4 o'clock Trains only. Correspondence for the Peak may be posted in the General Post

Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of Correspondence from the Peak may be posted in the Letter Boxes up to 12 and 4 o'clock. Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday delivery. Senders are requested to Cancel their Stamps by writing the word

The Extra Steamers of the Messageries and Swatow to port, moderate N.E winds | Maritim's Company between Colombo and and fine weather. In Amny, steamer Cito. Calcutta have been withdrawn. From this The German steamer Preussen reports: date through communication with Madras Left Bremen October 17th, Antwerp 20th, and Calcutta by Messageries packet will be

June 7. August 30. November 28. July 5. September 27. December 26. August 2. October 31. Mails for India will be made up by the p.m. Till Singapore we had fine weather, intermediate packets as formerly for transwith light N.E. monsoon; from Singapore, mission to Colombo, whence they will go on strong and fresh N E. monsoon, with heavy | to Madras by the first opprtunity.

Hongkong, May 10, 1888.

## Vessels Advert sed as Loading.

Agents.Destination ..... Norddeutscher Lloyd Dec. 23, at 10 a.m. Bremen, v. Singapore. Preussen (s)...... Loudon, v. Suez Canal Paliturus (s)......Butterfield & Swire... Nov. 29, at noon. London, v. Suez Canal Orestes (8)..... Butterfield & Swire.... December 5. Russell & Co.......Dec. 1, at 4 p.m. Manila, via Amoy ..... Zatiro (s)...... ... Adamson, Bell & Co... Nov. 29, at 5 p.m. Nagasaki and Kobé. ... Strathleven (s) ..... Russell & Co..... Quick despatch. S Francisco, v. Y'hama City of Peking (8) ..... Pacific Mail S. S. Co., Dec. 8, at 3 p.m. Butterfield & Swire... December 2. Shang, ai, via Amoy... Ulysses (8)...... S'pore, Havre & H'burg Bellona (s) ...... Siemssen & Co...... Dec. 6, at 4 p.m. S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Namoa (s)...... Douglas Lapraik & Co. Dec. 1, at noon. Y'hama, N'saki & Kobé General Werder (s).... Norddeutscher Lloyd. About December 1.

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Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld The Straits Insurance Co., Ld Hengkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld	30,000	\$ 100 \$ 250	\$ 20 \$ 50	\$971, buyers \$235, buyers \$320, nom.
The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld	20,000 8	3 100	8 20	\$74½, buyers \$17, buyers \$16, sellers
pocks.	į	125		\$37 % prem., buyer
STEAMBOAT COMPANIES.  HK, C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld.  Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited				120°/, prem.
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MISCELLANEOUS. all !S192 Luzon Sugar Company, Limited..... 7,000 3 all | \$94, cash Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan } 40,000 \$ Mining Co. .... Société Française des Charbon-8,000 Fcs. 500 Fs.500 110 % prem., buyers nages du Tonkin HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 \$ all 62 % prem.

100 % prem. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited ...... 3,800 8 Cruickshank & Co., Limited ...... 1,6003 ali Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt.... 3 3,000 \$170, ex div., nominal 3,000 shs. isen ad ...... RK, and China Gas Co., Limited. 1 5, 100 10 £ 7.10 \$130, nominal New Shares...... Hongkong Ica Company, Limited ... 5,000 s Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. ... 600 s 25 all \$94 50 all \$85, nominal H'kong Rone Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 3 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co...... 3,000 \$ 10 all \$132, buyers

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Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited ... 1,2003

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#### MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Galley of Lorne leaves for Kobé. Noon. -Palinurus leaves for London. 5 p.m. -Strathleven leaves for N'saki, &c

Amusements. 9 p.m.-Performance at the City Hall. Miscellaneous. Goods per Steamer Caldonien unclaimed

after Noon subject to rent. Goods por Glenartney undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Wingsang undelivered after this date subject to ront.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

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a 8.05 p.m.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1888.

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TELEGRAMS.

PARTY ANIMOSITY IN FRANCE. London, 26th Nov. Recent events in France have caused very

serious animosity between parties, especially

the Boulangist and Republican. SUAKIN.

A British infantry regiment homeward bound has been landed at Suakin to assist

LUCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND:-Altonower, Oct. 2; Me. pomene, 5; Cascapedia, Exe, 30 Monmouthshire, Nov. 2; Daphne. 6 : Chin wo. Merionethshire, 9; Natal Surpedon, 13; Diomed, Polyhymnia, 16 Bengloe, 20; Glenearn, 23.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Moray, October 19 Dorset, Nov. 2; Elektra, 6; Prometheus, 9; Antenor, Benarty, Frigga, Glenlyon, Glenogle, Priam, 20; Amphitrite, Benledi, Djemnah, Ehrenfels, Neckar, Hec-

AMERICAN MAIL of November 7th, lef Yokohama on Tuesday, the 27th inst. at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 3rd Dec.

The O. S. S. Co.'s ateamship Ulysses, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 23rd instant, and may be expected here on or about the 30th instant. The Glon Line steamer Glenfruin, from London, left Singapore on the 25th inst., and may be expected here on or

about the 2nd Dec. The steamship Arratoon Apcar, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 25th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Anchises, from

Liverpool, left Singapore on the 25th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 5th Dec. The P. and O. steamer Venetia, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port on the 28th inst., and may be expected on or about the 5th Dec.

The Shire Line steamer Monmouthshire

from New York, left Singapore on the 28th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 5th Dec. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd S. N. Co.'s steamship Berenice, from Trieste, left Colombo on the 22nd instant. The Canadian Pacific Co.'s steamer Duke of

Westminster, from Vancouver, left

Yokohama for Kobe and Hongkong on

the 17th inst. The Canadian Pacific Line steamer Abys. sinia left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan on the 13th inst. THE Superintendent of the P. & O. Co.

informs us that the s.s. Venetia, from Bom-

bay, left Singapore for this port to-day, at THE Agent of the Canadian Pacific S. S. Co. informs us that the s.s. Albany arrived at Vancouver from Yokohama on the 26th

MESSES Adamson, Bell and Co. inform us that the Shire Line s. s. Monmouthshire, from New York, sailed from Singapore this port to-day.

Messas Butterfield and Swire inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Anchises, from Liverpool, left Singapore this morning for this port.

THE next football practice will be played

on the Causeway Bay ground, under Asso-

ciation rules, to-morrow, the 29th inst.

play to commence at 4.15 sharp. THE Tramway Company are to run extra Ede's motion, but we must say that we Sheridan as the molluscous masher, Joshua cars at 9 p.m. on Friday and at 1.30 a.m. on Saturday, for the convenience of those

MR Wodehouse will conduct an inquiry at the Magistracy on Saturday into the cir-Chinaman who was shot at the rifle range during the recent competitions of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

attending the St. Andrew's Ball.

INSPECTOR Stanton has been awarded a | WE are glad to see that the Calcutta Turf second class medal for his services in connection with the recapture of the convicts | matters of fact only are concerned. It has who escaped from the chain-gang at Kennedy Town, in September last. The mas- the persons best able to give a decision. ter of the steam-launch who, under In- and that consequently the Calcutta Turf spector Stanton's orders, rendered such Club will not interfere if reference is made effective assistance in the affair, has been rewarded with \$50, and the steersman with \$25. One Indian and two Chinese conatables have also been rewarded with a present of \$10 and a rise in class.

THE following are the orders of the day for the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary

Board to-morrow :-1. Mr Ede, pursuant to notice, will

That a Committee be appointed to frame Bye-laws under Subsection 13 of Section 13 of 'The Public Health Ordinance, and to report to the Board on the subject of overcrowd-ing as early as possible.

of Public Latrines. 3. Papers concerning the licensing of private depôts for the keeping of Cattle imported into the Colony for the purpose of being slaughtered. 4. Bye-Laws under Sub-section 24 of Section 13 of The Public Health Ordinance

relating to Infectious Diseases MR C. M. Roberts, manager of the Hong kong Hotel, applied to Mr Wodehouse, sitting as a Justice of the Peace to-day, for to the question whether there was any rea-1987 taken the date. Mr Wodehouse said the meeting of Justices was advertized in the newspapers and the Government Gazette. Neglecting to apply, he added, caused s great deal of trouble because the whole procedure had to be gone over again. course there was not the smallest objection to the licence being granted; it was merely a matter of form, but it was a pity it was

An extraordinary story was told before Mr

application was granted.

Wodehouse in the Police Court to-day by the wife of a Chinese merchant residing it D'Aguilar Street. The woman stated that a man in the dock, along with six others, last night attracted a fairly large audience, all carrying arms, entered hor house shortly before seven o'clock in the evening of Sunday last, and stole jewellery and money of the value of about \$150. One of the men, she said, threatened her with a sword, the point of which scratched her neck while the others rummaged the house for plunder. -She picked out the man in the dock from among a number of other prisoners as one of the band. The master of the house was absent at the time of the thieves' visit, the only inmates being the complainant, two female servants and some children. The method by which the ruffi ans obtained entrance to the house was ingenious. One of them presented himself at the door with a basket of cranges which he said had been sent by a friend of the family, whom he named, and on the door Date of Leaving. The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Arabic, with the being opened the whole seven rushed in. One of the servants shouted from an upper window for assistance, and the whole street was soon in a state of commotion. The thieves only remained in the place a few minutes. The prisoner, who denied the charge, was arrested at West Point last night in connection with another affair of thieving. The case was remanded.

> morrow Mr Ede will move 'that a Com-Sub-section 13 of section 13 of the Public Health Ordinance, and to report to the Board on the subject of overcrowding as early as possible.' The sub-section referred to gives the Board power to make by-laws with regard to the prevention of overcrowding in premises either in respect of human beings or the lower animals. We need scarcely say that the Board are about to tackle a very vexed question, in the solution of which they will be confronted with greater difficulties than even the formidable drainage by-laws presented. The whole question of overcrowding and the means to prevent it, about which there was a long struggle in the Legislative Council when the Public Health Bill was being debated, is opened up afresh. That the City of Victoria is overcrowded, or more cor rectly, that the houses in it are overcrow ded, no one will seek to deny. But as to the means of prevention great divergence of opinion exists. The official remedy is the enforcing of the clause in the Act, providing that every inmate of a house shall not have less than 300 cubic feet of clear space. But, as was pointed out by the unofficial members of Council when they opposed this clause, how can we with any show of justice insist on such a law when the house sonation of The Notary. accommodation, even under existing conditions, is utterly inadequate. When the military have been cleared out of the centre of the town and the whole of the Eastern district made available for building purposes and when increased means of com-East and West, a strong effort might be made and we think ought to be made to house. We do not wish to anticipate the discussion that is likely to arise on Mr it had been put first-that the Committee be first asked to report fully on the subject of overcrowding and on the means of preventing it before they are empowered to draft any by-laws on the subject. Mr Francis has often complained that committees were appointed to draft by-laws cumstances connected with the death of the without having any information given them on the subject, they are to legislate on. Overcrowding is prominently a subject on which full information ought to be obtained before an attempt at law-making is made.

Club is determined to act up to the letter of its new rules as regards objections where been sensibly laid down that in such cases the local Stewards of a race-meeting are to them. A case in point has just occurred: the Stewards of the Umballa Races overruled an objection lodged against Shamshad, but the case was carried further to Calcutta. The answer given from the head-quarters of racing in India was that the decision of the local Stewards was final on all matters of fact .- Pioneer.

In connection with the recent defeat of Ishak Khan near Tashkurgan, it is interesting to know that some at least of his troops were armed with breech-loaders. A number of Sniders were sent to the Afghan-Turkistan garrison in the winter of 1885-86, and the Sirdar had, we believe, purchased a number of Berdan rifles with the approval of the Amir. Breech-loadors are also manufactured in the arsenal at Mazar-i-Sharif, but they are not well turned out. The Martinis in the hands of Gholam Hyder's men seem to 2. Papers on the subject of the licensing have demoralised the Turkistan troops, who had a splendid defensive position to fail back upon had they only been well handled. This will be seen when it is explained that the Taiadan or Saint gorge is traversed by the road from Haibak to Tashkurgan and not to Mazar-i-Sharif direct. The gorge ends in the Tashkurgan tangi, in advance of which the action took place, and Ishak's force must have been punished very severely indeed not to have attempted to make a stand there, in a defile only 20 or 30 yards wide with sheer walls of rock on either side thousands of feet high. To have outflank the renewal of the hotel licence. In reply | ed them would almost have been impossible, and Gholam Hyder would have had a difficult task to force the defile. Ishak's flight son why the application was not made at the with his cavalry was, bowever, the signal for regular time, Mr Roberts said he had mis- a stampede of his whole division, thus leaving his General, Mahomed Husain, in the lurch, though that officer had routed the troops opposed to him. The action clearly showed the utter want of generalship on Ishak's part, if it did not indicate actual cowardice, and his chances of ever rehabilitat. ing himself in the eyes of the Afghans are very small indeed. If the Amirship were to fall vacant to-morrow his claims to the sucsession would not be regarded seriously by any beyond his personal adherents, now fugitives with him in Bokharan territory. An Amir to hold his own in Afghanistan not attended to at the right time The must be a skilful soldier, and this Ishak Khan certainly can never hope to be.-Pioneer.

> THE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY AND OPERA COMPANY. THE SORCERER' AND 'ARABIAN NIGHTS."

The 'double bill' at the Theatre Royal

but we have no doubt that in the opinion of the majority of those present the bill would have been all the better for not being double. In the first place it made the programme too long and kept people out of their beds after midnight; and in the second place it put so much work on the members of the company that one of the two pieces produced was bound to suffer injustice. The Sorcerer' was the victim, the artistes apparently preferring to reserve their strength for Sydney Grundy's farcical come. dy, with which they made a hit during their first visit to the colony. 'Arabian Nights' is a smartly written and highly-amusing little production and might be safely counted on to please the audience, but it would have been none the less enjoyable last night had it not been preceded by such a poor, halting, spiritless representation of the Gilbert-and-Sullivan operetta. To those who enjoyed the really excellent performance of 'The Sorcerer' given by our local amatours last winter the first part of yesterday evening's bill must have been doubly disappointing. Both the singing and the acting were so lifeless all through that it was impossible to avoid the Ar the meeting of the Sanitary Board toimpression that the performers were undergoing a kind of penance. Mr Sheridan as and may be expected here on or about mittee be appointed to frame by-laws under John Welling on Wells was less successful than we have seen him in any role he has essayed here, and except in the incantation ecene his acting was very tame. Of the music he could make but little, and the popular song in which heannounces himself and describes the business of Wells and Co., Family Sorcerers, was ineffective. Mr Imane took the part of Dr Daly with awful seriousness and sang as if the piece were an oratorio. Mr Fisher was more in accord with his part of Alexis. He was in good -voice, and his singing was one of the few redeeming points of the performance. The same may also be said of Miss Maude Hare as Aline. She sang with her usual grace and sweetness but with less than her customary spirit. Miss Whitsford gave a good account of the part of Constance and sang very pleasingly. Miss Patey was fairly successful as Mrs Partlett, and Miss Leamington gave a good impersonation of Lady Sangazure. The Sir Marmaduke Pointd xire of Mr Sutch was rather a poor performance. Mr Sutch, in fact, seemed to have forgotten to bring his best voice and he had not a trace of the grand manner which ought to characterise the part of the elderly baronet. Mr Phil Ray gave a clever and humorous imper-

> 'Arabian Nights' was by far the best of the two performances, and its animation made a striking contrast with the tameness of 'The Sorcerer.' The cast was the same as in the previous productions munication have enabled the town to spread of the comedy here, which means that all the characters were well represented. Ma enforce the rule requiring the 300 cubic Willard as Arthur Hummington, Bliss feet of space for each adult tenant of a Whiteford as the 'Gutta-percha Girl.' Miss Leamington as Mrs Gillibrand and Mr should have preferred if the latter part of Gillibrand, were quite as successful as formerly, and adequate support was given by the other members of the company in the cast. The somewhat audacious fun of the piece was greatly enjoyed, and the audience, whatever they may have felt in the first part of the evening, were certainly

sent home in a good humour. 'Ruddigore,' which was one of the most successful performances given by the company on their first visit, is announced for

to-morrow evening.

to the death of the two German Emperors.

Pastor Hartmann gives the following to-

port of this institution :- Thus it happened

that I have to tell quite a tale of sorrow at

the very outset of my report; but I am

thankful to say, that all does not end here.

Most of the 77 children who are at pre-

sent in our care are hale and hearty and

probably happier than they would have

been, if they had been left in their parental

surroundings. Most of our friends will

know, that our children generally are saved

from death by friends of ours in the ad-

joining San-on district. Of the ton we re-

coived in the course of the year, none were

actually found exposed on the road-side, but

most have had a very narrow escape o

show, how we usually obtain these child

ren. One girl was born the fifth in he

family. Her appearance, instead of the

hoped-for son, exasperated the father to

keep the child, but also critelly illtreated

the mother for having given birth to a girl

Another of our new comers would have

been kept by her parents who had already

four daughters and three sons, had not

fortune-teller in writing out the child's

horoscope, told them, that this girl, if

brought up by her parents, would bring

rain over the whole family. A counie of

twins the first-born of a very young mo

ther, were regarded as a beginning of had

omen and therefore repulliated by hor

parents. They would have been destroyed

One infant who had already been expose

and deserted in a cowshed, astonished her

parents by continuing to live and to cry for

sistency led them to hope, that she might

whereupon they resolved to take her back

into the bosom of the family. But when

the child became very debilitated, they

gave her up once more and left her with a

missionary-lady who in turn intended to

hand her over to our house. No wonder

however after the long exposure which the

failed to keep her alive and she died before

Here in Hengkong it is our practice to

present themselves with their charges twice

a month and are besides visi ed occasionally

in their homes, to see whether the children

are kept there also in good condition.

When an infant is about 18 months old

this house as a permanent immate.

she is weaned and brought thereupon into

Considering the noisy concerts, which any

one or two Engapean children of a family

are sometimes able to perform, one may be

inclined to assume, that our narsery must

be a place of continuous weeping and

lamentations such as would be beyond

endurance. As a matter of fact, however,

it is very seldom that any crying is heard

there. . Contented and joyful faces may be

seen in the case of the smallest children

such as are still carried about in the

arms of their elder sisters or make

their first attempt at walking and talking

others may be observed busily engaged all

day with their toys, unless it be meal

time when they are equally busy with

their chop-sticks; others again may be

seen making their first attempts at knitting

or endeavouring to spell through the

infants' primer; the whole picture afford

When they enter school the hardships

li e may be said to have fairly commenced

for them, but, strange to say, they do not

seem to be very much afraid of it. but on

spector of Schools appears on the scene at

to fail them, and tears begin to flow, which

year 24 pupils passed the Government-

examination, whilst 3 unfortunately failed.

for this year's examination, there is one in

the 1st standard who is dumb but not deaf.

So she has no difficulty in writing out

tore examination it is hoped she will be

acters, which she may be required to

The subjects is our school are Reading

been among the successful candidates and

has obtained a p ize, for which stimulus we

This year again Five of the girls are

desirous to enter the list of this com-

Thirteen girls, who had already left

school, were instructed in a special con-

firmation class, and on Whit Sunday last,

confirmed, according to the rites of the

Lutheran Church, being also for the first

Naturally in such a house as this there is

time admitted to Holy Communion.

the help of the grown-up girls.

oughly learnt everything that we ex-

matrimonial applications. Of last year'n

perhaps, we have, in acceding too readily to

such applications, iniled to keep our own

interests sufficiently in mind, so that now

there is occasionally great difficulty in get-

ting all the necessary house work done, and

the European ladies who are responsible

petitive examination.

are thankful to the founder of this fund.

also Geography and Ancient History.

which says, that life is not all play.

she could be forwarded to our institution.

be destined to enjoy a brilliant future

such a degree, that he not only refused

death. A few instances may suffice to

BEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. A meeting of the Legislative Council was hold this afternoon. Present :-- His Excellency the Administrator, Dr. Frederick Stowart ; How E. L. O'Malley, Attorney General; Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, Acting Colonial Treasurer; Hon. W. M. Deane. Captain Superintendent of Police: Hon. Wong Shing, Hon. J. Bell-Irving, Hon. B. Layton, and Mr Soth, Clerk of the Coun-Absent: His Excellency the Governor, Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor General, Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. C. P. Chater.

NATURALISATION ORDINANCE. An ordinance for the naturalisation o

Tau Tak-piu, otherwise Ching U, was read a first time. THE CHINESE EMIGRATION CONSOLIDATION

ORDINANCE. The Attorney General-I have to move the second reading of the Bill, Sir, which is entitled The Chinese Consolidation Ordinance, 1888, and as this is the first of a new batch of Consolidation Ordinances, and as some time has elapsed since the last bil was under the consideration of the Counshould like to say a word or two with reference to the scope and purpose of these consolidation ordinances, especially as I believe there prevails some misapprehension as to what their object is Sir, this is one of a number of bills, consolidation bills which have been prepared by the Law Revision Commission. The intention in these consolidation bills is to collect together into one ordinance all the provisions relating to the subject matter whatever it may be that are scattered

throughout the length and breadth of the collection of ordinances in this Colony to connect together these scattered provi sions and form them into one ordinance and so to exhibit the existing law in a convenient shape for reference and in a shape in which it will be thoroughly understood not only by lawyers but by laymen who may be interested in the subject matter to which it relates. With each of the Consolidation ordinances that are reported by the Commission is a schedule which was formed by the Commission with the view of enabling the Council to understand exactly what they are proposing if they propose anything in the shape of amendment of the law. It is not the intention and never was the intention—in fact it was very carefully provided against, when the Law Revision Commission was originally established—that they should introduce anything in the way o substantial amendment. If anything of that kind had been intended it would of course be impossible to pass the Consolidation ordinances through the Counci without raising questions for debate, and would prevent anything like complete consolidation of the ordinances within a reasonable time. The report referring to this particular ordinance is a very good example of the kind of report which the Law Revision Commission will present in regard to every consolidation ordinance. The title states under one head what portions of existing ordinances are re-enacted.

nances are repealed. Those ordinances which are reproduced are mentioned in the first title as being reproduced. There are no amendments whatever so that the report is a guarantee to the Council that this bill is in the strictest sense nothing more or less than a reproduction of the existing law in a form convenient for reference and consideration. I insist very particularly upon this point with reference to this particular bill in view of some remarks made by His Excellency the Governor at a former meeting of Council, in which it was stated that the Government had under its consideration and contemplation a very substantial amendment of the law relating to emigration. I am told that it is the case that there are a number of important suggestions under consideration that will no doubt have to be brought as an amendment of the law. It would be quite contrary to the whole intention of these Consulidation Ordinances did they contain anything in the way of amendment. The object is that these ordinances as they come from the commission should be passed in the form they are in at present, so that no question could be raised on them. that it is intended shortly

in the consolidation ordinance. Then in the

schedule which is furnished to the Council

it is stated what portions of existing ordi

it stands, exhibited in a convenient, consistent and connected form. These remarks apply of course to the other Consolidation Ordinances, but as this is the first I thought it well to explain to the Council what they

Mr Bell-Irving—The changes will be

made on this Ordinance if any are to be

take up the emigration question and

deal with it in the way of substantial legis-

lation and amendment of the law is a strong

reason why the Council should not delay to

pass the Cons lidation Ordinance in its

present form without alteration. We shall

then have before us the body of the law as

The Attorney General-No doubt the amendment, whatever it may be, will be made on this ordinance Instead of amending a fragment here and there you will have one amended ordinance which may be the subject of amendment in itself. I don't know whether I may be allowed to read you a passage in an article in the Times which I happened to come across this morning. seems to bear very much on this particular question and to explain the difficulties which are cometimes put in the way of consolidating the law, and refers to the work of the Law Revision Commission in England. Having read the extract, the Attorney General continued—I merely read

that in order that the Council may precisely estimate the difficulties that lie in the way of a consulidation of the law, if consolidation ordinances are to be regarded as the subject of contention. It is intended that they merely should re-enact the law it its existing form in order that the Legislature when it comes to deal with it may have it in a suitable shape to work upon.

Mr Layton-Before this Ordinance is put to a second reading I sh uld like to make some remarks about it. It seems to me from what the Attorney General said that it is very necessary we should leave this Ord nance as it stands. We have al been in doubt as to what consolidation meant, and our error is excusable seeing that people in the House of Lords and Commons seemed to have gone astray as to the meaning of consolidation. In looking at wis Ordinance the other day it struck me that before this Ordinance was passed, even in any shape, it should be brought before the Chamber of Commerce or before the shipping community. There are so many clauses in it that press heavily on various people that they should be looked ! into. Before agreeing to the second read- for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, you call your principals decline to come foring of this Bill. I should like to know and premature decay. The discovery was | ward and speak the truth, I must deal with whether it is the intention of the Gov. | made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it | you as the principals. The first and second ernment to bring in an amending ordin- saved him from a miserable existence and prisoners will have to pay a fine of \$1.000 ance at once, so that the subject could an early grave. We learn that the Rev. | each, or go to prison for three months with be discussed fully by the mercantile commu. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, harda labour; and the third and fourth nity. I observe in the presmble of this Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will prisoners will have to pay a fine of \$250 Bill the expression is to consolidate or send the prescription, free of charge, on each, or suffer one month's imprisonment

believe that amendment was contemplated. I lope.

Attorney General-The word 'amend.' it would be more better to leave out. I think it was an inadvertence of the Law Revision Commission to insert it. No amendment whatever is contemplated.

or amend this ordinance, I think we ought to ask the Government to tell us whether they intend to bring in soon an amending | Mr Johnson, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted; His Excellency-It is the intention of ordinance as soon as possible. What

the Governor to bring in an amending understand with regard to these consolidated ordinances is that the Law Revision Commission present to the Council in a lessee of the Opium Farm. consolidated form the law of the Colony as it now stands scattered through soveral ordinances. Mr Layton-It is clear now what is

meant, but the use of the 'amend' led one to think that amendment was contemplated. The law on this subject is open to a great deal of criticism and alterations; and the Chamber of Commerce, whom I have the honour to represent, are of opinion that, before any definite steps are taken, the Bill or proposed Bill should be presented to their Committee to go thoroughly into, and they would like to know if this would be done.

His Excellency-I have no difficulty in will be done.

Mr Layton-In aggreeing to the passing of the second reading of this Bill it is quite but the last three or four wages seem to understood that we are not allowing anything to pass that should be criticised.

Mr Bell-Irving-Nothing that is new. Mr Layton - The subject of Chinese very auxious to get the law put on a satisments are made the better. There is an amount of abuses and matters which press ther. hardly on both Chinese and foreign shipowners, and as the matter is of such importance, I was in hopes when I read 'amend' that we would soon come to the amend-

His Excellency—There will be no time lost in bringing the amending ordinance forward. With regard to the other consolidation ordinances it is desirable to push on state one-tenth prepared.' with them in order that the Council and the Colony may know the law as it is. With re- Magistrate, said he did not know who gard to emigration I think I can safely promise that in a very short time an amending ordinance will be brought forward, and that the Chamber of Commerce and any other | K; body interested will have full opportunity for discussing and criticising the measure. Mr Layton—I am much obliged to your

After some conversation, as no amend ment could be made on the present Bill, i to save the time of the Council reading over all the sections in committee, the select committee consisting of the Attorney General, the Acting Colonial Treasurer and Messra Bell-Irving and Layton.

SUNDRY ORDINANCES-CONSOLIDATED AND

An ordinance to amend Ordinance 15 of 1886 by substituting 'second' for 'third' was passed through all its stages. An ordinance to amend the Evidence

Consolidation Ordinance was read a second

Then it gives the number of the ordinance The Attorney General explained that prisoners. the Law Revision Committee were instructed to consider whether there were not any provisions of English law passed in recent years, not the law of Council. The committee in this case recommended the adoption of section 54, whether that is the man or not. Sub-section 6, of the Civil Code of procedure, capable of receiving first impressions, and person for whom you are appearing. persons of unsound mind. The Committee | Mr Hastings, having gone to ascertain

The Bill to amend Ordinance 6 of 1887

the Arms Ordinance, was read a second the Captain Superintendent of Police, to feetly clear against you, and your solicitor boats in charge of persons not authorised to have arms. The provision ing, and that therefore the blame was not

poration of religious, educational and mis statement, and false swearing even, charitable institutions was allowed to on the part of those who ought to stand over, the Attorney General saying it | know better, such as seldom comes before would require further consideration. An Ordinance to amend Ordinance 31 o

1886, for the preservation of the Ordin ances of the Colony, was read a first time. the first reading of another bill.

tice is given, but this is an exceptional case. The Attorney General-When the Bills. are printed in time. There is no standing the kind of evidence that has been given order requiring the first reading to be put both by the firm from whom you say you on the orders of the day. The Government | bought the opium and on the part may introduce a Bill without notice. But I think it may be well to leave this one Farmer. It was contradictory and con-

Mr Bell-Irving-I have no objections whatever to its being read, The Attorney General then explained that the Bill was one introduced by instructions of the Secretary of State, who have heard the evidence would be very It related to the Coroner's abolition ordinance recently passed, and previded that in all cases where a magistrate holds value to a defence of that kind it must be an enquiry as to the cause of death without a jury he shall send the deposi- but in order to exemerate you, you must tions and the certificate of death to the able to prove it, or if not you must take Attorney General. It was considered that the consequences The witness that you as the publicity of enquiry by a jury was called to prove that the opium was given up, report of the enquiry held in pre- sold to you described himself as the

General. The Bill was read a first time. Mr Layton -May I ask indeidentally whether in assenting to the first reading we are thereby pledging ourselves to a measure, The Attorney General-It is merely a to whom an important interest of this kind matter of form. The rules of Council are that there should be no discussion or debate. The first reading merely brought the matter

into consideration. Mr Bell Irving-But in consenting to the second reading we consent to the principle found with this opium and that you have

The Attorney General-Yes. The Council then adjourned to this day found in a boat at a place where you

As IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced in the 'Paris Figaro,' of a valuable remedy tion was drawn to you, and as the people amend the law. This would lead one to receipt of a self addressed stamped enve. with hard labour. The opium will be con-

THE OPIUM SMUGGLING CASE. BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE BETH-ESDA IN HONGKONG. THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The four men charged with having been found in unlawful possession of \$1,300 worth of raw opium in a boat off Tai-kok-Mr Layton-Seeing we cannot criticise tsui wore again brought before Mr II. E. Woddhouse in the Police Court to-day. Mr Reece (of Mr Ewens' office) appeared for the prisoners. Mr Caldwell for the Opium Farmer, and Mr Hastings (of Mosses Wotton and Deacon's office) for the present

Mr Ho Kam Shing, interpreter, gave the following evidence: -On the receipt produced in this case I find the word heung. It means taxes or Government fees; it can mean nothing else. There are the words heung fai, which mean taxes and expenses, I have examined the account book of the Sui Ki shop (from which the oping was said to have been got) since the case was last before the Court. Between April and November this year I find entries amounting in all to 250 chests of opium. names of the defendants appear twenty-one times in connection with a total-of about promising that everything that can be done thirty chests. I allude to the names Mak to throw light on the subject of emigration | Yu. Tung Ki. and Sau Ki. The book appears to be a rough day-book. The first few pages seem to have been properly kept, have been written hastily in one day. The dates are not in right order, and I can tell by the writing. The only entry I find which answers to the opium in Court conemigration is a very large one, and we are sists of three items on 15th November, if the missionary had not taken them. factory footing, and the sooner the amend- been altered to Keung Yu-20 balls to Tung Ki and 16 to San Ki. 80 balls altoge-I find no entry corresponding to two days running, which vitality and perthe other ten balls in Court. Against entries referring to raw opium throughout the book I find entries in small characters one-fifth prepared.' I don't know what that means. It does not appear in every case. The entries in small characters seem to have been made at the same time as the others. The small charaters in some cases

The first prisoner, in reply to the child had suffered, that the tenderest care Heung Yu was His (prisoner's) name was Muk Yu, and the second prisoner was give infants out to wet-nurses, who have to known by the names of Tong Ki and Sau

Mr Hastings made the following explana. tion regarding a reference that had been made to him by the first prisoner when the case was last before the Court :- On the 21st inst. I was instructed to appear for the first and second prisoners. I went to the was agreed to refer it to a select committee | Gaol to take their statements. | Ng :Man Kwan went with me and acted as interoreter. Another man whose name I don't know also went. I took the statements of the prisoners through the interpreter. did not tell either of the prisone s not to acknowledge that the opium was bought at the Sui Ki shop, nor did I say anything about their being fined. I am not acquainted with the Chinese language and I don't know what was said by the Chinese who were with me. I was subsequently instructed by Ng Man Kwan to watch the case for the lessee of the Opium Farm. had no further communication with the

In reply to His Worship Mr Hastings sai -I have been informed of the name of the lessee of the Opium Farm, but I am not sure of it. I have heard a name mentioned the Colony which it was desirable to but I don't know that it is correct. I would ling a practical illustration of the proyerb incorporate, and to indicate these to the rather not say what it is. The name have heard is Ng Shun Po. but I don't know

His Worship-I have had you down on which provided that the following persons every occasion as appearing for the Opium only should be incompetent to testify- Farmer. I can't allow you any status here children under seven years of age, unless | unless you can tell me the name of the

suggested that this provision should be the name, said on his return that the name

extended to all legal proceedings in the Co- he had given was correct. SEVERE COMMENTS ON THE EVIDENCE. His Worship, addressing the prisoners, said-You have been found guilty of the possession of ninety balls of raw opium The Attorney General repeated the without a certificate of purchase from a explanation given at last meeting-that the | licensee and without an official export permit. Bill was introduced on the suggestion of | The case from the commencement was permake the provisions of the Arms Ordinance at the second meeting of the Court tenderapplicable to the case of arms which ed a plea of guilty for you and made no are not in the actual possession of further defence. Of course the offence he persons, but are found on board desired to admit was that you were acting as servants ignorant of what you were dowas contained in the Peace Preservation vour's but their's who entrusted the opium to you. This introduced an element into The Ordinance to facilitate the incor- the case which has elicited an amount of explain this Court. It is quite clear that there has been every effort made to keep back information which was likely to be prejudicial to those who were keeping it back. The Attorney General-1 beg to move only person in this Colony who has the right to have raw opinm with the usua Mr Bell Irving-It is not on the orders | conditions attached to it is the Opium Farmer. The defence was that it was from The Attorney General-It is only the the Opinm Farmer you obtained this opium, and it was added that you were going to His Excellency-When it is possible no- smuggle it into China. Whether that is so or not, it is not for me to say here. course it is impossible for me to overlook of the representative of the Opium tained nothing at all to which What done, for which we depend entirely upon could attach the idea that it was true. their object may be in telling stories of this kind of course I can only conjecture. can only say the effect it produced on all prejudicial indeed. Of course, so far as you are concerned, before I can attach any proved. I may very likely consider it true. vate should be examined by the Attorney master of the Sui Ki shop. You your selves have said this was a falsehood and that he is not really the master of the shop, and of course it would be ridiculous for anyone to suppose that he really was

you must be the sufferers for that.

were trying to avoid inspection.

for it have in consequence no easy task. It her health, returned early in October after an absence of eighteen months. Sometimes the monotony of the week's Besides short walks, as for instance to the the master—as if it was likely that a man Public Gardens or to the West Point Battery, the girls had in former times been is entrusted should not be able to read or taken to the Happy Valley, to Pokfulam. write a single word. At the same time to Shaukiwan and oven Stanley. This year, however, there was an extmordinary have failed to prove your case, and all l can deal with now is the fact that you were pleasure in store for them. They were invited and hospitably entertained-which had never been the case—at the Peak, not given a proper account of it. I con where they had nover been, and what was sider it a very bad case indeed. You were their greatest wonder, invited by the head of the Colonial Government, It was a red day in our Calendar of this year, when Lady fact the only reason why you came to be discovered was that you were des Voeux called at the Foundling House, very kindly greated the children and their acting in such a suspicious way that atten-Europe in guardiana, personally inspected all the simple arrangements of the Asylum and crowned her visit by an invitation to Mountain Lodge. The afternoon spent there, the sight of the house and the whole scenery, the marvellous feats performed by a Chinese magician, the refreshments provided in profuse abundance and last not least the gracious kindness, dispelling all

also deigning to come out to greet them, from a possible outbreak of popular feeling After referring to the douths that have occurred in the institution, and incidentally

I have to thank Mr Findley Smith who n this occasion presented us with tramwaytickets for the whole Company and who coived that 70,000 Mahdists made an foreign methods and foreign machinery. the trainway, and a delightful afternoon ing the confusion. was spont in the pure air on one of the hills in gathering the flowers which were found

that have helped to support their home and in the Black Sea. to prepare for thom a Christman-treat and it may be hoped, get thereby impressed also with the thought of the Divine Love, which made by the Marquis de Bretenil at Marhas come into the world. Those who long seilles he said that the Royalists in France | the above petition, the Viceroy observes ago have left the house semetimes write us, would give their support to General Bou- that manufacturing industries on a large and on Christmas-eve they remember their langer because he represents the demand old home more than ever. This year again, for change, and that being affected the naas usual, we hope to have the service of song tion must then choose as to the future form | undertake the work. Such enterprises in our Chapel on Christmas-eve (Monday, of Government, 24th December,) at half past five p.m. followed by the lighting of the Christmasthe youthful hearts of our Children.

hearty thanks to those friends in Hongkong who hitherto have so generously supported the kind gifts of last year is appended to ! the Constitution.

May God give His richest blessings to all the friends and benefactors of our Asylum. FERDINAND E. W. HARTMANN, Pastor.

Hongking, 23rd November, 1888.

THE GERMAN MAIL The N. D. L. steamer Preussen, arrived this afternoon with the German Mail of 30th October. We take the following tele- effected.

grams from our exchanges :-INCREASE OF RUSSIAN INFANTRY ON THE WESTERN FROSTIER.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14. - The Tsag has ordered that the infantry in the army corps on the western frontier be increased to two livisions each.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15 .- It is officially explained that the increase to the infantry on the western frontier is solely a matter of redistribution of force and is due to the abolition of Charkoff as a military district. ADDRESS OF IRISH PROTESTANT NON-EPIS-COPAL MINISTERS TO LORDS SALISBURY AND HARTINGTON.

London, Nov. 15. -At a banquet given at the Hôtel Métropole last night, an address signed by 860 dissenting ministers in Ireland was prosented to Lords Salisbury and Hartington to counteract the Home Rule address presented to Mr Gladstone by the English dissenters. Lord Salisbury in reply ridiculed the idea that the granting of autonomy to Ireland would pave the way to the Federation of the Empire, and said that the surrender by the English to Ireland would be announcing to the world that the contrary they appear very proud, when there was nothing to fear from English\* for the first time they present themselves r sistance.

in Chinese costume (the children of the SUPPOSED SUICIDE OF MR PYNE, M.P. infants' department being all dressed in London, Nov. 15 -Mr Pyne, Parnellite European clothes), to be formally enrolled as 'acholars.' It is only when the Inthe end of the year, that their hearts begin

ANOTHER IRISH M.P. IMPRISONED. fear however be soon understands to dispel by his amiable, humourous way. Last for Kerry, has been sentenced to one sionally, month's imprisonment under the Crimes Act for advising the adoption of the Plan of Among the 27 pupils who are preparing | Campaign, THE PARNELL COMMISSION

Commission yesterday several Irishmen what she is told, and instead of the viva including some avowed Fenians testified to outrages in which they took part. allowed to write in Roman letters the DEATH OF SIR C. ELLICE. sound and meaning of the Chinese char-

London, Nav. 15 .- Obituary. - General | Sir Charles Ellice. PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE LAND PUR-

CHASE ACT. and Writing in Chinese and romanized London, Nov. 16 -Mr Balfour in the charact is, Composition, European Arith-House of Commons last night announced metic (up to vulgar and decimal fractions), that he would introduce a bill on Monday next asking for £5,000,000 for the purpose For some years past some of our girls of extending the Land Purchase Act, have availed themselves of the Belilion trust | Gladstone will oppose the bill with one Examination, and each year one of them has dealing with arrears.

> THE RUBY MINES. London, Nov. 16.—Sir John Gorst i reply to a question said that Government had never recognised the preferential claim of anybody to lease the Ruby Mines in RESIGNATION OF SIR CHARLES WARREN.

> London, Nov. 13 .- Sir Charles Warren has resigned the Commissionership of the London Police in consequence of being reproved by Mr Matthews, the Home Secretary, for publishing an article in Murray's Magazine.

a great amount of work of all kinds to be RELEASE OF MR. W. HEDMOND Landon, Nov. 13.-Mr William Red mond, imprisoned under the Crimes Act. as a rule, as soon as they have therhas been released owing to ill-health. DEATH OF LORD L' CAN. pect of them, there are suitors waiting with

London, Nov. 13. - Obituary. - Field-Marshal the Earl of Lucin. LORD SALISBURY'S SPEECH AT THE

London, Nov. 10.-At the annual Lord

Mayor's banquet at the Guildhall last night Lord Salisbury said that he was never more sanguine of success in Ireland than at the present moment. Referring to the Sack- city. may be noted here, that we are glad Miss ville West affair, his lordship said that it Suss, who had been in Germany to recruit was more an electoral than a diplomatic incident. The result of the Presidential election in the United States showed that the American people discountenanced the work is interrupted by a holiday afternoon. statement. Turning to affairs in the East, his lordship said that the rebellion headed by Ishak Khan against the Amir had been successfully suppressed, and Government have no reason to doubt the loyalty of the Amir. The opening of the river Karum to trade by the Shah of Persia, he said, would benefit the world, and betokens a beginning of new life for Persia. The expeditions to the Black Mountains and in Sikkim were, he said, only the surf marking the advancing tide of civilization. His lordship speaking of Suakin said that architect, the Abbe Favier, but he has

he regarded the situation there without much alarm, but added that it proves that England has still a duty to perform in Egypt. The British Government have restored order there, and done much to restore | rank to take part in the ceremony, as by | the finan es of the country, but they must the cession of the mission's former site in make the frontiers secure. Government, exchange for the ground now occupied, a he said, adhere to the policy they have troublesome and even dangerous question? always pursued, looking forward to the day ! has been laid finally at rest, to the perfect ! when their responsibility in that quarter satisfaction of the Imperfal Court, the would cease. Referring to the situation in Yamen, and Chinese public opinion-the Europe, his lordship said that all the Great | last an important element in the mattershyness, with which they were received by the Powers, had every inducement to refrain and, on the other hand, to the satisfaction hostess, and His Excellency the Governor from going to war. The danger proceeds of the Catholic missions also,

-all this will remain engraved upon the overruling peaceful rulers, and from overmemory and from time to time recalled in increasing armaments. Amidst such prerecollection with gratitude by our orphans, parations England cannot remain unpreparand, let me add, not less by all of us their ed, and must insure not only her security to H. E. the Viceroy a conjoint potition, but the sense of security.

DESPERATE FIGHTING IN THE SOUDAN.

THE RUSSIAN PLEET IN THE BLACK SEA.

THE ROYALISTS IN FRANCE. Paris, Nov. 11.—In an ontspoken speech

RIOTING IN MADRID. Madrid, Nov. 1 .- Great demonstrations | industries to commence with. tree. We most cordially invite all the of students intermixed with Republican friends of the Asylum to be present and by agitators took place here throughout to-day and cotton yarn factories in Shanghai, and a numerous attendance to enhance that against Sonor Canovas and other Conserva- the match factory in Tientsin, and before lustro of the celebration which in former live leaders. The carriage of Senor Cano- matters proceed further we should wait the years always has made a deep impression on | vas was atoned by the mob as it passed through the streets. The mob was ultimate | -Shih Pao. In conclusion, we beg to tender our most | ly dispersed without fighting taking place. A CRISIS IN SERVIA.

Belgrade Oct. 27 .- King Milan has isthis institution, and we solicit their continu- sued a manifesto in which he declares that ed favour. More especially we would com- grave dangers threaten Servia, in consemend to the attention of our friends a col- quence of the internal discord which reigns lection which is about to be made in aid of | in the c untry. He asks for party quarthe Foundling House and which, it is hop- rela to be forgotten and summons the eleced, will meet with as kind a reception as | tors for the 2nd December for the purpose was accorded to it last year. A list of all of electing a national Skuptchina to revise Belgrade, Oct. 27 h .- The Ministers have

with frawn their resignation.

FOOCHOW.

We learn that it is the intention of H. E. the Viceroy to have a thorough overhauling of the different Yamens by removing the officers from one; ost to another in order to check the numerous squeezes &c. which II. E. no doubt is well aware exist, and we learn that some changes have already been

The Right Rev. Bishop C. H. Fowler, D.D., LL.D., is expected soon to arrive at this port to hold the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Mission. Bishop Fowler is one of the ablest preachers of America. It has been suggested that the Bishop may be prevailed upon to lecture before leaving Foochow,

Tonnage is very scarce just now and steamers are now getting as much as 50/per ton. The supply of tonnage is not nearly equal to the demand and there is a strong demand for steamers all over the East. The S. S. Kaisow, which left for London on Tuesday last, with a full cargo, has shut out a considerable quantity of

We regret to learn that the firm of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., opium merchants, intend to close their agency at this port by the end of the year, owing to their inability to compete with the native importers, who, we hear, can afford and are always selling their drug at five to ton dolhas cheaper than foreign importers can, lowing to their trading expenses being so very amall.

It is indeed to be regretted, that for several years past, this port has been entirely 'Yu-muli-fong-ts'un,' (the fraternal virtues forgotten by the Admirals, as we observe from the Northern and Southern papers, no gunboat has been ordered to winter at this Han and Chow Chôn-kiung have each demember for Waterford, fell over between | port, while as many as a dozen or at the Holyhead and Dublin last night and was least four are to winter in one port alone. drowned. It is believed that he committed Although we do not believe that there is my necessity for the presence of a gunboat for our safety, we think it more than ad-Landon, Nov. 14.-Mr Sheehan, M. P. | visable that one should pay us a visit occa-

moved from the ground at the back of Mr | be late to school.' 'I'm afraid we will." Siemssen's garden, the corpse was found 'Jennie,' said the pious little girl, imquite intact, atter being buried, so it is said, pressively, 'I'll tell you what we must do ; London, Nov. 15 .- Before the Parnell for nineteen years, and even the clothing of we'll kneel right down here and pray that the defunct was found in good condition. we won't be late ! ' H'm ! said the other. The natives say the fungahui of that spot is 'I guess we'd better skin right along and the cause of the miracle, and that such | pray as we go ! They skun and get there. cases are not very rare; it all depends on the capacity of the fungshui master when selecting the spot - Foochow Echo.

> THE NEW PELT'ANG CATHEDRAL This noble edifice, designed and constructed by Abbé Favier of the Lazarist Society, rapidly approaches, according to the Chinese Times, towards the first stages of completion. Although no doubt the internal decorations will occupy some months hefore the great work is entirely finished in all its multifarious details, the building will be ready for the opening and co secration on the 8th December. The organ has gone forward to Peking, and the painted windows, which are said to be fine works in all respects, whether as regards design, execu tion, or colouring, are mostly in their places. By great good fortune these numer ous pieces of glass work arrived in Peking in remarkable order; practically no dam age by breakage having been suffered. The few hurts are trivial, and cannot be observed. The organ also, said to be a master piece of Cavai le Col of Paris, will no doub be ready to take its important part in the grand service to be held at the consecra-

> In saying the new Cathedral was smaller than Tong-ka-doo, outside the Shangha walls, we find we were inaccurate, the new Peking basilica being the larger of the two, and as regards size is only exceeded by the granite cathedral of Canton, whose twir towers are visible from all parts of tha

The dimensions of the new Pei-t'ang are as follows:-

Total interior length .... 248 feet. Breadth of transept ...... 108 ,, ,, nave ... ... 52 ,, Height under the beams ..... 50, ,, arched roof ..... 60

The dimensions, as regards height, were Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s l'ien isez, fixed in a convention agreed upon between the Imperial Chinese Government and the BAROMETER 9 A.M ... 30.23 representatives of the Lazari-t mission in Peking, and one of the conditions imposed, by desire of the Emperor, was that the new Cathedral should have no tower. The restriction of height, and the probibition of a bolfry tower laid some difficulties on the overcome them, and his design is noble. harmonions, and beautiful.

It is said that the Imperial Chinese Government wil send representatives of high

THE VICEROY ON NATIVE MANU-FACTURING INDUSTRIES. Several of the prominent and wealthy nerchants of Tientsin last month submitted

embodying a set of proposals for inauguratin a viciety of native manufacturing in-London, Nov 10 .- News has been re- dustries in Tientsin, to be carried on by once more, on a later occasion, allowed all lattack upon Wadai in the Soudan, but were The chief arguments urged by the petithe inmates of the house a free trip to the repulsed by the garrison" and last 3, 00 lioners were; that inasmuch as labour is Peak. High admiration, spiced at first mon. A fresh attack was, however, made, cheap in China, in comparison with that in with just a grain of fear, was bestowed by in which they were successful and captured | Western countries, manufactories can be carthe Children on the wonderful invention of the town. The Sultan took to flight dur- ried on at a much greater advantage here. And if things can be produced cheaper in China than in other countries they can be St. Petersburg, Nov. 9.—In a Rescript | sold with so much greater facility; and will from the Tsar to the Grand Duke Alexis | ero long displace the articles imported from One of the greatest events in the year, of His Majesty says that he was rejoiced abroad, and thus our wealth will be concourse, always is the celebration of during his visit in the South to observe the served within our own country and among Christmas-eve, when rich gifts are apread progress made in the formation of a Black our own people. Moreover, in view of the for the Children, who with thankful hearts | Sea fleet, thus securing the extension of | vast number of our people without any suitbecome aware of the kindness of the friends trade and the protection of Russia's rights | able employment, manufactories on a large scale would afford the means of obtaining a livelihood to many who would thus become

peaceful and contented citizens. In reply to the proposals embodied in scale require a vast amount of capital, and it is difficult to obtain competent men to should proceed all wly and experimentally at first, selecting only the most important

Already there are the two cotton cloth result of these experimental undertakings.

NOTES FROM NATIVE PAPERS.

Owing to the lowness of exchange of tuels into copper cash at Ying-k'ow and Newchwang, the Tls. 50,000 to Tls. 60,000 sent for distribution by the charitable natives of Shanghai had to sustain a considerable reduction, and the Committee prevailed upon the Hai-ch'eng District Magistrate to go to Newchwang and move the money-changers to give better value. for the benefit of the starving people. The Military Commandant Ts'i Kü-pon also exhorted them, to such good effect that they have now cheerfully agreed to eash the remittances from Shanghai for the benevolent object at par, making no charges

The ex-Director of the Yellow River, the Gioro Ch'ông Fu, who was banished to the Far North for defalcations in his control had his boat robbed at Tientein on the night of November 4th of everything he had with him. The District Magistrate of Tientsin has instituted a search for the thieves. To be an exile to a wild country ten thousand li from one's home is bad enough, without having all one's money and effects walked off with into the bargain.

 $-Hu\ Poo.$ The cholera has carried off many victims n Hunan this autumn, leaving in many cases children without fathers, mothers. brothers, or other protectors in this world and the Prefect of Chiang-sha Fu. Wêrig has issued a Proclamation authorising the adoption of such orphans by charitable persons with change of surname of the protigis, but strictly forbidding any person to sell them again after once becoming proprietors, or to bring them up to vicious

General Chow Tah-wa, Commander-in-Chief in Kansu, is a Hunan man from Ninghiang. For kindness to his poor relations his name is worthy of record along with the names of any of the worthies of antiquity. The kind-hearted General has spent over Tls. 10,000 in real estate, by the rents of which to help the poor and needy of his clan, and has received from the Emperor a handsome board bearing the inscription still survive.) to adorn his reception-room. Moved by his example, the Taotais Chow voted Tls. 2,000 to like objects, and have been awarded boards with the inscription 'Lok-shen-hao shi' (delighting in charitable

'Ou. dear !' exclaimed the pious little In one of the many coffins which were re- | girl, 'it's five minutes to nine, and we'll

> Unotations. Hongsong, November 28. OPIUM- New Patna, cash,.. 550 New Benares, cash, 540 New Malwa, cash... 660 Allowance, Tacle... 32/48 Old Malwa, cash, ... 680 Allowance, Taels ... 48/56 Persian, Oily, cash 575 Allowance, Taels... 16/48 Persian, Paper tied 575 Allowance, Taels ... 16/48

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Parcels and Specio (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route

riá Colombo. For turther Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-

gage can do so on application at the Com-E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, November 23, 1888. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, FALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LAGGAGE.

N. B. -Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

RUSSIA. ( NSUNDAY, the 23rd day of December, Japan for electronary within one year will be 1888, at 10 a.m., the Company's Steamship PREUSSEN, Capt. O. Ponle, with MAILS, PASENGERS, SPECIÉ and CARGO, will leave this port as above,

calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 22nd December. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation

and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, November 24, 1888

Intimations.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY. STEAM-LAUNCH

MORNING STAR Runs Daily as a FERRY BOAT between Peddar's Wharf and Tsim-Tsa-Tsui at the following hours:-This Time Table will take effect from the 1sr June. 1888. LEAVES KOWLOON. LEAVES HONGKONG.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

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4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 8. From Blue Buildings to Fast Point. 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point, 10 Kowloon Wharves.

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H. B. M. Ships' tonnago, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

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NAGASAKI. In Port on November 16, 1888. Kozaki Maru Japan, bqe.

S. S. Ridgeway Amor. bqe.

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MEDORANT SAILING VESSELS.

Norw. bge.

Swed. bqc.

YOKOHAMA. In port on November 17, 1888. Brit. sch. Artic Belle of Oregon Amer. bqe. Brynhilda Brit. sh. Cheshire Brit. bqe. Amer. sch. Diana Brit. bqe. Nemo

HIOGO. In port on November 20, 1888. Abbie S. Hart Brit.

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MANILA. In Port on November 10, 1988. MERCHANT STRAMERS. Deepdale British Nogosaki U. Kingdom British Glenorchy Saigon French Peluse discharging British Zambesi MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Big Bonanza Amer. sh. New York Brit. sh. New York ClanMacfarlano Brit. sh. San Francisco

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BANGKOK. In port on November 10, 1888. MERCHANT STEAMERS. British Bangkok Siamese Cape Clear British Chamroen Siameso Phratabong Siamese Rainhow MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Celtic Monarch Brit. sh. Charon WattanaSiam. bge. Felicia Antonio Ital. bge. Ital. bge. Francesco B. Ger. bqe. Hera: Mary Emily Ger. bge. Italian bge. Simpatia Ta Hongkong Siam. boe.

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